



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

St Mary's School 'Prom' 2021

I am pleased to inform you that the Year 11 school 'Prom' is scheduled to take place this year, subject to the success of the government roadmap. To be invited to this event is a privilege and signifies that your child has worked hard, been committed to their studies and all other aspects of school life.

I would, therefore, like to invite your child to attend this year's school 'Prom' 2021 which will be held at the Proact Stadium on **Friday 2 July 2021 7.30pm – 11pm.**

The total cost of the 'Prom' will be £25.00 which needs to be paid in full by **4 May 2021** to secure a place. Please note that £5.00 of the £25.00 acts as a non-refundable deposit. Payment should be made using the ParentPay system. If your child wishes to cancel his/her place for whatever reason he/she will only be entitled to a £20.00 refund and cancellation must be before **28 May 2021**. If the Prom does not go ahead as scheduled due to a delay in the government plans, we will inform you as soon as possible and a full refund of the ticket will be provided.

The school will withdraw the invitation if your child does not attend school regularly (with the exception of COVID isolation or genuine medical reasons), or is consistently late for school. If your child no longer displays excellent attitude and behaviour, has a fixed term exclusion, shows little commitment to work or does not consistently wear the correct school uniform, we will also remove this privilege. Miss Hood reserves the right to refuse any pupil if she feels that they do not deserve to go. In this instance, we will issue a full refund.

When you pay the £5.00 deposit via ParentPay, you will be required to tick a box confirming the following:

- You are giving consent to your child attending the school 'Prom' **2021**.
- You are responsible for making transport arrangements to and from the Proact Stadium. Your child must be collected at 11pm sharp.
- That you will ensure that your child behaves in accordance with St Mary's standards and expectations.

The evening will consist of a buffet and a disco. Following feedback from previous proms, the ticket price now includes a *limited* buffet and a soft drink from the bar in addition to fruit punch and some water. The dress code for the evening will be smart/formal dress only. As the Proact Stadium is local, students will be expected to make their own way to and from the 'Prom'. We have chosen the Proact Stadium as it offers the best value for money locally. Our aim is for all pupils to have the opportunity to attend this celebration by keeping the event affordable.

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We have booked a professional photographer for the evening. The photographer will take quality photographs of individuals or small groups. Images can be viewed instantly on a laptop screen and then orders can be placed. **All portraits must be paid for in cash at the time of ordering on the night.** The cost is £7.50 for a 25 x 20cm portrait with presentation mount. We have a sample portrait in school for viewing and I can assure you of the professional quality.

We have organised this event in the hope that the government plan to remove all restrictions by 21 June 2021 is successful. However, we cannot say with absolute certainty at this stage that the Year 11 'Prom' will go ahead. Any formal attire/dresses purchased is at your own discretion and we cannot be held accountable for these costs.

All being well, we hope to see your child at the St Mary's Year 11 school 'Prom' 2021.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Hood
Head of Key Stage 4



Miss H McKay
Senior Assistant Headteacher



Mrs M Dengate
Headteacher